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In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A wrench comprising a generally flat plane, wherein said

generally flat plane is formed of a material that comprises metal, and said

generally flat plane has having at least four square apertures formed therein,

wherein each of said at least four square apertures is of a different size from

each remaining aperture and wherein said generally flat plane is characterized by

an entirely flat top surface and an entirely flat bottom surface, and wherein said

at least four square apertures extend through said entirely flat top surface and

through said entirely flat bottom surface.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) A wrench as described in Claim 1, wherein said wrench is tapered on a

first side thereof relative to a longitudinal center line of said wrench, and wherein

said wrench is tapered on an opposite side thereof relative to said longitudinal

center line of said wrench, and said wrench is wider at a first end of said wrench

than on an opposite end of said wrench.

4. (original) A wrench as described in Claim 1, wherein a largest square aperture of

said at least four square apertures is positioned near a first end of said wrench,

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and a smallest square aperture of said at least four square apertures is

positioned near an opposite end of said wrench, and two remaining apertures are

positioned between said largest square aperture and said smallest square

aperture.

5. (original) A wrench as described in Claim 3, wherein a largest square aperture of

said at least four square apertures is positioned near said first end of said

wrench, and a smallest square aperture of said at least four square apertures is

positioned near said opposite end of said wrench, and two remaining apertures

are positioned between said largest square aperture and said smallest square

aperture.

6. (original) A wrench as described in Claim 1, wherein a perimeter of said wrench

is substantially trapezoidal.

7. (original) A wrench as described in Claim 3, wherein a perimeter of said wrench

is substantially trapezoidal.

8. (new) A wrench as described in Claim 1, wherein said generally flat plane has

exactly four square apertures formed therein

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a length of 2 inches.

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9. (new) A wrench as described in Claim 8, wherein one of said exactly four square apertures has a side with a length of 1 1/8 inches, wherein another of said exactly four square apertures has a side with a length of 1 1/4 inches, wherein another of said exactly four square apertures has a side with a length of 1 5/8 inches, and wherein another of said exactly four square apertures has a side with

10. (new) A wrench as described in Claim 6, wherein each of said at least four square apertures has two sides that are generally parallel to each of two generally parallel sides of said plane.

11. (new) A wrench comprising a generally trapezoidal plane, said generally trapezoidal plane having at least four square apertures formed therein, wherein each of said at least square four apertures has at least two sides that are generally parallel to each of two generally parallel sides of said generally trapezoidal plane.

12. (new) A wrench as described in Claim 11, said generally trapezoidal plane is characterized by an entirely flat top surface and an entirely flat bottom surface, Serial No.: 10/751,054 Examiner: David B. Thomas

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and wherein said at least four square apertures extend through said generally flat top surface and through said generally flat bottom surface.

13. (new) A wrench as described in Claim 11, wherein said generally trapezoidal plane has exactly four square apertures formed therein

14. (new) A wrench as described in Claim 13, wherein one of said exactly four square apertures has a side with a length of 1 1/8 inches, wherein one of said exactly four square apertures has a side with a length of 1 1/4 inches, wherein one of said exactly four square apertures has a side with a length of 1 5/8 inches, and wherein one of said exactly four square apertures has a side with a length of 2 inches.

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